

In the Specification

Please change the Title to read as follows:

STORAGE DEVICE WITH AN INDEX INDICATING A SEQUENTIAL RELATIONSHIP

Please replace the Abstract with the new Abstract attached hereto.

Amend page 2, first paragraph, as follows:

In the digital satellite broadcasting receiving equipment, when recording an Audio Visual (AV) stream such as a transport stream, a continuous AV stream is directly recorded in a predetermined block unit. In reproducing a stream from the storage device where such streams are recorded, discriminating the break of Group Of Pictures (GOP) that is a unit for assuring the image composition, for example, is difficult. In playback after skipping the blocks such as a trick play, e.g., a fast feed (skip playback), the skip playback in a unit of GOP was difficult. Generally, the GOP ~~GPO~~ unit is equivalent to fifteen frames and 1/2 seconds long.